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SUBJECT: SOVIET MILITARY MISSION FOR NORTH YEMEN

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1. AS REPORTED SANAA REFTEL, SOVIET MILITARY MISSION ARRIVED HERE NOVEMBER 27 AND DUE TO DEPART DECEMBER 9. WE HAVE CHECKED AGAIN WITH JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR WHO HAS JORDANIAN MILITARY ADVISOR LTC SALIM ABU ZAYD PARTICIPATING BACKSTAGE IN YEMENI SIDE OF DISCUSSIONS. AS OF EVENING DECEMBER 7 NOTHING SIGNED TO KNOWLEDGE OF JORDANIANS. HOWEVER, I WILL BE SEEING JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR THIS EVENING SOCIALLY AND EXPECT TO HAVE MORE DETAILS FROM HIM PRIOR AMBASSADOR HELMS APPOINTMENT WITH GOI FONMIN. SINCE DATT AND I WILL BE IN HODEIDA DECEMBER 9-11 FOR MIDEASTFOR SHIP VISIT, WE WILL NOT HAVE CHANCE TO QUERY OTHER SOURCES UNTIL LATE THIS WEEK.

2. YAR OFFICIAL MENTIONED IN IRANIAN AMBASSADOR'S REPORT WOULD APPEAR TO BE DEP CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS LTC

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